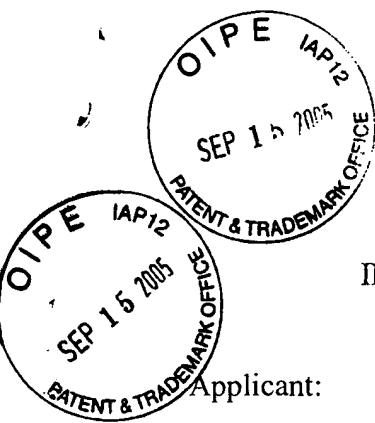


IFW



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 129159

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Henry Gurr et al.
Serial No.: 10/613,580
Filed: July 2, 2003
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
PHASE ENCODE PLACEMENT

:
:
: Group No.: 3737
:
: Examiner: Sullivan, Julianne M.
:
:
:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as *first class mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 12, 2005.

William J. Zychlewicz, Reg. No. 51,366

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On *July 2, 2003*, applicants filed the above-captioned application with the U.S. Patent Office. To date applicants have received no substantive action in this matter. May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Zychlewicz, Reg. 51,366
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2740
(314) 621-5070